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In re Application of

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A LIGHT REFLECTOR AND A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. A light reflector as claimed in claim 1,
characterised in that said reflector comprises at least one
second projected portion or recessed portion in a area
surrounding by said n first projected portions or recessed
portions.

6. A light reflector as claimed in claim 1,
characterised in that the number of said first projected
portions or recessed portions is seven.

7. A light reflector as claimed in claim 2, characterised in that, in the case of defining respective lines connecting adjacent projected portions or recessed portions of said n first projected portions or recessed portions with respect to each of said plurality of projected portion sets or recessed portion sets, said respective lines associated with one of said plurality of projected portion sets or recessed portion sets extend in directions which are different from those of said respective lines associated with remaining projected portion sets or recessed portion sets.

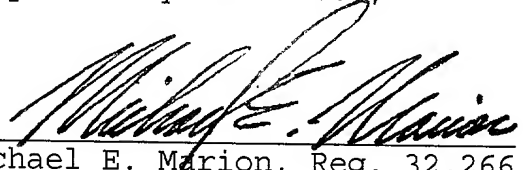
8. A liquid crystal display device comprising pixel electrodes formed at areas corresponding to pixels, respectively, characterised in that said light reflector as claimed in claim 1 is used as the pixel electrode.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claims 5-8 were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

5. A light reflector as claimed in claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterised in that said reflector comprises at least one second projected portion or recessed portion in a area surrounding by said n first projected portions or recessed portions.

6. A light reflector as claimed in claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterised in that the number of said first projected portions or recessed portions is seven.

7. A light reflector as claimed in claim 2~~any one of claims 2 to 6~~, characterised in that, in the case of defining respective lines connecting adjacent projected portions or recessed portions of said n first projected portions or recessed portions with respect to each of said plurality of projected portion sets or recessed portion sets, said respective lines associated with one of said plurality of projected portion sets or recessed portion sets extend in directions which are different from those of said respective lines associated with remaining projected portion sets or recessed portion sets.

8. A liquid crystal display device comprising pixel electrodes formed at areas corresponding to pixels, respectively, characterised in that said light reflector as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ is used as the pixel electrode.